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Girls Scouts honored for their work. **2A**



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CYBER SAFETY

The Waveland Police Department will present a Cyber Safety seminar at Lutheran Church of the Pines in Waveland on March 26, at 6 p.m. For more, call 228-216-0053.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 77 is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 25, 2018 at the American Legion field located at the back of the Post 77 Hall at 503 Waveland Ave. at 2 p.m. All children up to age 10 are welcome to attend.

LENTEN DINNERS

St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland will host Lenten Dinners from 5-7 p.m. on March 23. Plate dinners or po-boys, \$10 each. Shrimp, oysters (when available), catfish, combo plate, seafood gumbo, crawfish Monica – gumbo & crawfish served with potato salad and bread. All plates served with potato salad, coleslaw, French fries, hush puppies and bread. All po-boys served with French fries. Dine-in, take-out or delivery. For delivery, call 228-342-0873 by 3 p.m. Minimum four orders for delivery.



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Protest at Bay council meeting

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Horns blared and motorists shouted encouragement on Main Street in Bay St. Louis on Tuesday as members of the newly-formed citizens group EDJE (Equality, Diversity, Justice, & Equity) protested outside the Bay St. Louis City Council chamber.

Inside, the council was finishing up a workshop session and preparing to begin its regularly-scheduled meeting.

The EDJE members all waved signs emblazoned with the words that form the acronym for their group, decrying the mayor and city council's decision last month to replace veteran African-American educator Joan Thomas on the Bay-Waveland School District Board of Trustees.

"We're shining a light," Thomas said Tuesday.

"This goes beyond politics," Courtney Thomas -- Joan's daughter -- said. "It's a group of concerned citizens who are protesting our (local) government and the complete disregard for the will of the people. ... We are black, white, young, old, Democrats and Republicans. We are concerned citizens of Hancock County."

"This is not just about the school board -- it's the whole county. ... This is supposed to be a representative government -- they are here by the will of the people to do the work of the people."

After a lengthy council meeting, EDJE members spoke directly to city lead-



ers during a public forum.

The first to speak was Bruce Northridge, a longtime member of the Naval oceanography team at Stennis Space Center and current president of the Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee.

"I'm concerned with a pattern that seems to be developing here," Northridge told the council, being that the city ignores the pleas of its citizens.

Northridge referred to controversial decisions the council made in defiance of citizen protests, including approving a drive-through coffee shop in Old Town; and approving a zoning change at the old Alcan Cable property that critics say would allow its owner to conduct heavy

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Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher

Members of the newly-formed citizens group EDJE (Equality, Diversity, Justice, & Equity) on Tuesday protested outside the Bay St. Louis City Council chamber in response to the council and Mayor Mike Favre's decision not to reinstate Joan Thomas as the Bay-Waveland School District Board of Trustees' last-remaining African-American representative.

Retired painter says art is everywhere



At left, one of Howard's pieces of artwork. At right artist Joan Howard.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Whether or not you participate in the ArtsAlive! celebration in Old Town Bay St. Louis today, veteran painter Joan Howard wants you to know, art belongs to everyone.



Photos by Geoff Belcher

"If you can hold a pencil as a child," she said Thursday, "you can draw anything. A lot of children say, 'I can't do that,' but they can. You can."

Joan and her husband Bob -- both now 87 -- are retired. Formerly from Mandeville, they have lived at Jourdan River Shores since 1990.

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Supers discuss rural fire district consolidation

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Monday discussed the final draft of a Rural Fire District Consolidation Feasibility Study, prepared by Obie McClure -- Hancock County Economic and Community Development -- and Hancock County Board of Supervisors President Blaine LaFontaine.

According to the study, the purpose is to address: Increasing efficiency and services; coordinate available resources to avoid duplication of services or equipment; explore benefits of implementing full-time and part-time fire protection serve; create uniform training requirements and standardization across all fire districts and improve insurance ratings in rural areas to benefit property owners.

There are eight county fire departments including: Bayside Volunteer Fire Department, Clermont Volunteer Fire Department, Diamondhead Fire Department, Fenton Volunteer Fire

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ArtsAlive! Easter Egg Hunts and More!

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

There is a host of activities on tap to help Hancock County residents "spring" into action this weekend, including Easter egg hunts, a little league parade and

the Arts, Hancock County's annual ArtsAlive! celebration.

Easter Egg Hunts

The city of Waveland and Lutheran Church of the Pines in Waveland will present the city's annual Easter egg hunt today, Saturday, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at

the Day Use area of Buccaneer State Park. The Easter Bunny will visit and pose for photos with the kids, and there will be games, prizes, candy and snacks.

On Sunday, Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion

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Girl Scouts lend a hand with gardening project in Diamondhead



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On March 9, the Hancock County Girl Scouts Troop #6038 worked in Diamondhead's Maluhia Garden. The Girl Scouts, with help from vol-

unteers and family members, were able to plant the 15 azaleas in 30 minutes. Then, they helped clean up plants in the garden that were trimmed due to cold weather damage. The troop leader is

Christina Fontenette, and the troop includes 15 girls ages 10-11. The troop was established in 2012. One of their early community service projects was to work in the Maluhia Garden, and they pur-

chased a brick with their information to place in the garden. It is wonderful that they have been able to come back again to plant in the same garden as another community service project. The troop received

assistance from the Diamondhead Garden Club and Master Gardeners. Jason Pyron, leader of a local Cub Scout pack, also was able to help the Girl Scouts with this project. The City of

Diamondhead is grateful for the community service and beautification efforts provided by our young people, their families and volunteers.

Rickey is back in the kitchen



Long-time Chef Rickey Peters is back in the kitchen in Bay St. Louis, bringing some of his old favorites from Rickey's Bar & Grill and Rickey's Across the Tracks -- along with a host of new recipes -- to the Bodega Parrot Head Bar & Grill at 111 Court Street in Old Town Bay St. Louis. Pictured are Peters, right, and Bodega owner Kevin Jordan.

Photo by Geoff Belcher

Lutheran Church of the Pines
invites you to

Celebrate Easter!

Waveland's Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, March 24th from 11am-1pm at Buccaneer State Park

Friday, March 30th
Good Friday Service at 7pm.

Sunday, April 1st
Sunrise service at the Veterans Memorial Park at Coleman Ave. in Waveland at 7am.

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Waveland Board of Aldermen discusses Waveland Avenue sidewalk project

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen on Wednesday discussed the Waveland Avenue Sidewalk Project. Engineer Jason Chiniche and David Taylor with the Gulf Regional Planning Commission provided the update. Aldermen Shane LaFontaine asked why the project hasn't gone out for bid yet. "The primary holdup was when we were considering the railroad track crossing," Chiniche said. "That kicked it up into a different level of investigation review by MDOT and CSX," he said. "One of the things that we have been aware of is that we are over the original budget with the construction estimate." Chiniche said he can't give a firm bid date until the city receives authorization from MDOT. Once the PSE package is completed – which Chiniche submitted for board approval and the mayor's signature – then MDOT will issue the authorization to advertise. City attorney Rachel Yarborough asked Chiniche "what's the delta between the federal funds that are obligated and the construction estimate?" In the original application, Chiniche said about \$1.5 million was obligated.

The current cost estimate is about \$1.9 million. "Now we actually have a design and we have quantities," he said. "The application was based on a very preliminary rough estimate. Now that we've actually moved into design, we see exactly how many feet of culvert we need, drive-ways that will have to be replaced." Alderman Jeremy Burke said that – according to his review of the information – the city of Waveland will fund the remaining balance from the general fund for any additional costs over the federal share. "We have a \$1.1 million federal share," he said. "If we have \$1.9 million, does that mean that that \$800,000 is exclusively going to come out of general fund?" Taylor said that happens "fairly frequently." "What MDOT recommends is that you go ahead and go through the bid process to see what the bids will come back as," he said. "Ideally, the bids will come back potentially lower than that. You're not committed to that thing, either." Taylor said that the city could also reduce the scope of the project to conform to budgetary constraints. "You may be able to come back to us for additional funding," Taylor said. Another 20 percent –

which is the maximum – could be added on, Taylor said. The board agreed that the city needed to obtain the bids. Yarborough asked Chiniche if the bids came in near the estimate, would the city be allowed to amend the scope of work proposed in the application and would that affect funding. "No, I don't think it will," Chiniche said. "Because on the application, it actually talks about amending the project if needed." The board approved a motion authorizing Mayor Mike Smith to sign all documents for the PSE submit-tal packet. In other action: Waveland residents Bryan Therloph and Anne McCauley spoke to the board about enforcing building regulations and curbside recycling, respectively. Therloph gave the board a print out of the city's building permit packet, particularly as it pertains to erosion control requirements and storm drainage. Silt fencing must be erected around the property, he said. "There isn't silt fence at any construction site I've come across recently that is installed correctly, except one contractor who has completed a home on Nicholson," Therloph said.

The two sites Therloph focused on were the car wash on Highway 90 and North Beach Boulevard. There is an erosion control plan for the car wash, Therloph said, that hasn't been followed or installed correctly. As far as the North Beach property, Therloph said, "nothing was put in place there until I mentioned it to the mayor." Therloph said that there has been "erosion into the beach sand." "I just wanted to call your attention to it because I've discussed this with the building department a few times and nothing's happened," he said. Therloph also mentioned the storm water runoff and erosion control plan and temporary construction access guidelines that the city has in place. "I don't understand when you contracted out for building inspection, this wasn't followed at all," he said. "Now you have an in-house building department and they're not following it. I just feel that we need to be proactive and the purpose of creating your own building department in-house is to move forward and do that better. New construction is going to get more robust and it's not helping storm drainage situation and it's making a mess of streets where we have construction going on." Smith said the building

official has been responsive to his requests. "And I can't answer why it's not being done better, but I can get you that answer soon," Smith said. "I know he's working his tail off. I think we have 16 active buildings as we speak. He's got a lot on his shoulders, I will say that, too." McCauley told the board that she is a new Waveland resident. For seven years, she said, she was involved in designing and implementing recycling plans at the University of Mississippi. McCauley said she encourages Waveland to get involved. She said she has spoken to other residents. "What I would propose is that we could present this board – maybe as soon as the next meeting – with a recommendation which could be a feasible way to implement curbside recycling in Waveland," McCauley said. The board also discussed mailing out flyers to residents with the estimated costs of the addition of curbside recycling, as a means to gather public input. In a separate matter, city comptroller Ron Duckworth gave the board a financial review as of Feb. 28. The total cash on hand for governmental activities

is \$7,592,201, of which \$4,475,499 is on deposit in the depository account, he said. The total cash on hand for business activities is \$2,617,682 of which \$1,924,467 is on deposit in the utility department depository account, Duckworth said. February tax collections were lower than expected and sales tax collections are about .19 percent above budget and projection, he said. Building permit revenue is \$60,680 and franchise fees are lower than expected. In the expenditures general fund, expenditures remain "lower than budget year to date by \$144,985," he said. The revenues in the utility department are \$37,997 over budget because of the higher gas revenue and higher water usage due to the cold weather, he said. Utility department expenditures are lower than budget year-to-date by \$169,231, Duckworth said. The board scheduled a public hearing on April 18 at 6:30 p.m. to consider declaring the property at 124 Lakeside Dr. a nuisance. The next meeting is scheduled for April 3 at 6:30 p.m.

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St. Vincent de Paul Society needs your help

Donations and resources are dwindling

SEA COAST ECHO
For many years, the Our Lady of the Gulf Conference St. Vincent de Paul Society has helped those in need in the Hancock County area. Now, one board member said this week, the society needs your help. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis. That help may take

the form of intervention, consultation or through direct dollar or in-kind service. Unfortunately, Jim Collins said Monday, due to the economy, donations are way down and the society's resources are dwindling. Last year, the society made 865 person-to-person visits within Hancock County, aiding 2,726 individuals. The society will contin-

ue its efforts, Collins said, but "we're cutting back on the amount of people we can serve and how much help we can give them." If you'd like to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, call 228-342-1545 or send checks to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church at 301 S. Nacaise Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Fire

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in homeowners insurance. The second part of the study deals with pooling resources together and implementing strategic locations to have full-time employees, he said, and improve response time and service. LaFontaine said that Diamondhead has been looking at what "it would look like if the city were to consolidate fire" into its city services. Under the current structure, each residential property in Diamondhead is "charged a flat \$300 fire fee regardless of property assessments." "What it would look like for the city would be a 16 mil increase if they wanted to consolidate fire," LaFontaine said. "The impact on homeowners, from what they're paying now and the flat fee and four mil tax, I would say the bulk of the homeowners would see an annual reduction." Hancock County Emergency Management Director Brian Adam said that this is "basically the same thing we've been trying to get for the past 16 years." Adam said that, with the supervisors' permission, he would begin talking to the fire departments during their respective meetings. "It's been tried before

and had a lot of negative feedback," Adam said. "I think there's a lot of positive things going into this and it's for the citizens, that's what you got to look at, how it's going to affect their citizens. If it affects them positively, not negatively." According to the study, some of the potential benefits listed included: "Improve response time; maximize purchasing power and resources by eliminating duplicate equipment; improved recruitment efforts of volunteers; centralizing management and reducing administrative costs; standardizing training requirements; improve overall fire rating for the community; improve fleet management and maintenance; savings flow back to the local taxpayers." The drawbacks, according to the study, include: "Opposition by local politicians; perceived loss of local control; turf wars; potential loss of volunteers; perception that consolidation efforts are a vehicle to eliminate staff or positions." LaFontaine said Wednesday the board is expected to spread the study on its minutes at the April 2 meeting. Afterwards, the study will be made available for public viewing, he said.

Child struck by truck in Kiln
BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

A 15-year-old boy on Thursday afternoon was life-flighted to University Hospital in Alabama after he was hit by a vehicle, Hancock County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy Don Bass said. The accident occurred at Gardenia Street and Orchid Street at 4:11 p.m., Bass said. "He received head injuries and broken bones," Bass said. "At this time, it appeared to have been an accident. The boy ran out in front of the truck."

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GUEST OPINION

by Representative
Carolyn Crawford

HOUSE WEEKLY SUMMARY FOR WEEK OF MARCH 19

At this point in the session, a majority of bills have either been sent to the governor to be signed into law or are being discussed in conference.

Conference on a bill occurs when further discussion is needed by members of both the House and Senate to reach the best solution. A conference consists of three representatives and three senators who work together to finalize a bill.

Once a bill is out of conference, it must go to both the House and Senate for a vote before being sent to the governor.

Along with the conferences that were held, the House did meet as a whole to discuss and pass local and private bills, and honor special guests in the chamber.

Some discussion occurred with the introduction of House Concurrent Resolution 56, which calls for the state to submit an application to request a convention of states under Article V of the U.S. Constitution. In order for this to happen, 34 states must submit an application. Proponents of the bill say this would allow for a few helpful amendments to be made to the constitution. Several members opposed the resolution saying that a meeting to amend the constitution would open the doors for more changes than would be helpful or necessary.

With only one week left in the 2018 legislative session, lawmakers remain in Jackson to work throughout the weekend. Deadline for bills to come out of conference and pass the House and Senate occurs during the final week. Any bills that are passed will be sent to the governor to be signed into law.

Visitors to the Capitol this week included the Mississippi Headstart Association, NASA's Stennis Space Center, the Mississippi Home Educators Association, the Veterans Affairs Board and the Mississippi Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Wicker Fights Scourge of Online Sex Trafficking

Groundbreaking Legislation Would Close Loophole
Allowing Websites to Victimize Children

On March 21, the Senate followed the House of Representatives in passing legislation that would crack down on the use of the internet by sex traffickers and expand the penalties brought against those who help facilitate this exploitation. The bill, titled the "Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act," would mark a significant milestone in the fight against trafficking.

To stop trafficking online, the bill would close a loophole in a 1996 communications policy. Websites like Backpage.com have used this loophole to avoid being penalized for their



FROM THE SENATE

by Roger Wicker
U.S. SENATOR

role in displaying the classified advertisements that sex traffickers post to solicit customers. It is shameful that these websites can profit from this criminal activity, making millions of dollars as the vehicles through which predators sell children.

Bill Would Expose
Online Hiding Places for

Predators

The 1996 communications policy was designed to help promote a free and flourishing Internet. The idea was to shield online businesses from being punished for illegal content that users had posted without the website provider's knowledge. But any complicity in the persistence of online sex trafficking will not be tolerated. A Senate

investigation found that Backpage.com has become aware of the site's use by sex traffickers. It is not an unknowing bystander.

With President Trump's signature, this anti-trafficking bill would ensure that these horrific online hiding places for child predators are exposed. No child should suffer what 16-year-old Desiree Robinson went through after being advertised on Backpage.com. Desiree was sold for sex and found brutally murdered on Christmas Eve. Her mother is an advocate for congressional action that will protect other innocent lives

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Newspapers are necessary for the sake of a free society

There are two things you need to know about newspapers.

Newspapers are important to community life and democracy. Always have been. We at the National Newspaper Association think it is important for all sorts of newspapers to survive for the sake of a free society—the very large and the very small ones, the liberal ones, the conservative ones, the middle-of-the-road ones, the ones with no viewpoint but just important news, all of them. Some are our members. Many are not. We defend them anyway. America needs them like we need oxygen.

The second is that even if your newspaper seems to be "online," the digital copy that you may count on probably couldn't exist if there weren't a printed newspaper behind it. The newspaper in print supports all of the other versions economically. So, if the printed version disappeared, you can't assume

all would be well because it is online anyway. It won't be.

These facts are important because the paper your newspaper is printed on is under attack.

One small paper mill in Washington State is trying to use the federal trade and tariff laws to make this paper—newsprint, or uncoated groundwood paper, in paper parlance—about 50 percent more expensive. This mill has complained to the U.S. Department of Commerce and International Trade Commission about international competition. If it succeeds, the prices of newspaper printing will skyrocket. The resources

available for everything else your local newspaper may need or want to do for you will be strangled.

Canadian paper producers have supplied the U.S. for many years. They have some natural advantages over U.S. papermakers because of hydroelectric power and shipping costs. More than a dozen U.S. mills have stopped making newsprint in the last decade because demand for paper has declined. Today, even if Canadian paper disappeared because of high tariffs being proposed to the federal government, the U.S. paper mills could not supply newspapers with the paper they need. Mills cost hun-

dreds of millions of dollars to build and can take many years to be safely situated in compliance with environmental rules. With demand falling, no one is going to invest in a massive expansion of U.S. newsprint. Over the short term, tariffs could force the price of paper up and the New York investors who own the Washington State mill could gain.

But our country will lose. Fragile newspapers will vanish. Challenged newspapers will have to cut back. Even healthy newspapers are going to have to find ways to absorb a daunting new cost. And who will pay? Everyone who relies on a newspaper to tell the local stories, cover elections, advertise sales, get pictures of the winning touchdown, and cheer the economic development people on in their work of creating new jobs.

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Free litter prevention programs for K-3 this summer

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JACKSON, MISS. — The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) offers free litter prevention education programs for summer camps and community groups in Mississippi.

The “Don’t Trash Mississippi” with Myrtle the Turtle education program is designed for school-aged children in kindergarten thru third grade. The 30-minute presentation includes an animated video, discussions and reinforcement materials to teach children about the negative impacts of litter pollution.

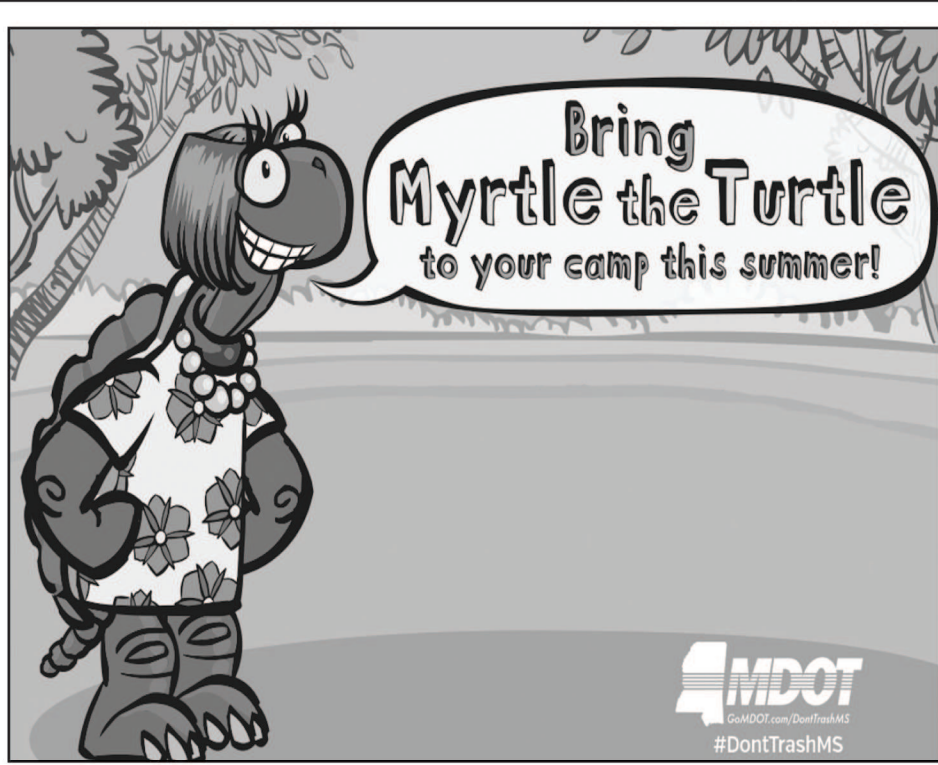
“Myrtle the Turtle considers all of Mississippi her home and encourages children to take responsibility to keep their home, Mississippi, clean and beauti-

ful for all to enjoy,” said Melinda McGrath, P.E., MDOT executive director.

The fun and informative programs are presented by Litter Prevention Coordinators throughout the state who are available at summer camps and community events. Participants will receive book-marks, stickers, activity books and Litter Patrol badges.

“Litter costs the state over \$3 million a year,” McGrath said. “By teaching people at an early age about the environmental and societal impacts of litter, we can all work together to keep the Magnolia State clean.”

For more information and to schedule a program, please contact Lorrie Redden, coordinator, at 601-359-7111 or comments@mdot.ms.gov.



“The Age of Consequences Climate Change & National Security”

SEA COAST ECHO
The Community Leaders Forum continues with the video presentation of The Age of Consequences, which explores how climate change impacts resource scarcity, migration & conflict through the lens of US national security & global stability. Want to know where the next war is likely to start? Look for areas impacted by drought leading to agricultural failures & food scarcity. Generals, admirals & military veterans take viewers beyond the headlines of the conflict in Syria, the social unrest of the Arab Spring, the rise of groups like ISIS, & the European refugee crisis to show how climate change stressors interact with societal

tensions to spark conflict. This award-winning documentary has a Hancock County connection: former Waveland resident Admiral David Titley was the head of the Navy’s Oceanography Command at Stennis Space Center just a few years before his appearance in this deep dive on how our military understands the national security implications of climate change. The public is invited to this program sponsored by the MS Gulf Coast chapter of Citizens Climate Education, in cooperation with the Hancock County Library System. The public is warmly welcomed to the Leo Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis Library. Doors open at 5pm for Meet & Greet. The program starts at 5:30pm on Thursday March 29.

Arts

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Aux. Unit 77 will sponsor its annual Easter egg hunt at the American Legion Field behind Post 77 hall at 503 Waveland Ave., at 2 p.m. All children up to age 10 are welcome to attend.

Little League Parade
The Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Little League has a full day of festivities planned for opening day today, beginning at noon. The opening day parade will take place at noon beginning at the parking garage on Court Street. The parade will head north on Court Street to Second Street and head east to the intersection with Main Street. There, parade participants will head south down Main Street to the

intersection with Beach Blvd. Next, the parade will turn west down Beach Blvd. before turning north on Court Street and finishing at the parking garage. The league will hold opening ceremonies at the baseball complex on Athletic Drive beginning at 3 p.m.

ArtsAlive!
The Arts, Hancock County will host its annual "ArtsAlive!" celebration in Old Town Bay St. Louis today, with artists displaying and teaching their disciplines up at various locations and vendor booths lining the streets from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Also from 10-5, C&C Italian Bistro will offer the Culinary Showcase; and Lazy Magnolia will host the Pottery Village and Beer Garden.

Other highlights include the Juried Art Show from 11 a.m-9 p.m. at 200 North Beach Restaurant; Makerspace--Hands On Activities and Public Art at

the tent at 2nd & Main from noon-4 p.m.; Steampunk Sculpture Buildout from noon-4 p.m. at the Bodega Parking Lot; "Gallery Talk" with Liz Schafer from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at Gallery Edge, the Shops at Century Hall; live performances at the Hancock County Courthouse and the Mockingbird from 1:30 p.m.-7 p.m.; and the Short Film Showcase at the Mockingbird at sundown.

There will also be a live mural painting with artist Mickey Arnold at Ruth's Roots Community Garden on Court Street beside the Hancock County Youth Court from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The murals will honor the legacy of the late Ruth Thompson. For a complete schedule, go to www.hancockarts.org.

Wicker

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from becoming trafficking victims.

The bill joins other recent legislative efforts to end human trafficking and bring its perpetrators to justice. Sex trafficking is on the increase, according to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, which found it had increased by 846 percent between 2010 and 2015. The use of the internet by sex traffickers is cited as a major factor in this upward trend.

War Against Trafficking Deserves National Attention
I am pleased my Republican colleagues are taking the fight against human and sex trafficking seriously. In the past few years, the Republican-led Senate has passed multiple

pieces of legislation to prevent trafficking, recognizing its prevalence not just in far-flung places but here in our local communities and neighborhoods.

I have repeatedly supported these efforts, in addition to authoring my own anti-trafficking legislation. I believe in strengthening our outreach to victims and law enforcement; creating a longer statute of limitations for child victims to take legal action against their attackers; and establishing special courts to offer child victims the care and rehabilitation they deserve.

We will not cease in this fight until our children are safe. The near-unanimous support for the anti-trafficking bill currently being sent to the President’s desk should be a wake-up call to anyone who seeks to use the internet to do our children harm and anyone who knowingly helps them. Targeting perpetrators requires targeting the spaces in which they conduct their crimes.



Open Forum Public Meeting

INTERSTATE 10

Proposed Improvements from Diamondhead to Harrison County Line

HANCOCK COUNTY

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) has scheduled an open forum public meeting to discuss proposed improvements to Interstate 10 from Diamondhead to the Harrison County Line in Hancock County. The meeting will take place from 4:00-6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at the Diamondhead City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS.

Citizens are invited to come and go at any time during the hours of the meeting to view the department’s plans and speak to MDOT representatives concerning design, right-of-way and environmental issues.

THE PUBLIC IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Wednesday, March 28, 2018 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Diamondhead City Hall

5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS

This public meeting will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the American Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Title VI and all applicable regulations of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in order to ensure nondiscrimination. Any individual who needs auxiliary aids or special accommodations to attend the meeting should advise MDOT of their needs by calling the Environmental Division at (601) 359-7920.

Jimmie Ladner, Jr.

Hancock County Tax Assessor / Collector

Homestead Exemption Applications Accepted

Homestead exemption applications will be accepted from January 2, 2018 through March 30, 2018, office located at 854 Highway 90 Suite C., Applications must be filed in the Bay St. Louis office of Hancock County Tax Assessor between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

You must be living in your home on or before **January 1, 2018** to qualify for homestead exemption. The property must be your primary residence in order to qualify.

The following information is needed to file your application.

- A) Warranty deed
- B) Cost of property
- C) Down payment amount
- D) License plate numbers for vehicles registered in Hancock County. **(All vehicles owned must be registered in Hancock County.)**
- E) If you are age 65 or older, proof of age is required.
- F) If you are receiving 100% disability benefits, proof of your disability is required
- G) Is any part of the property rented

You must re-file your homestead exemption application if

- A) You became 65 on or before January 1, 2018
- B) You became 100% disabled service connected veteran on or before January 1, 2018
- C) You acquired a new residence
- D) You acquired additional property that adjoins your homestead.
- E) Your marital status changed (divorced, widowed, separated, etc.)

If you have any questions please call **228-467-5727**

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Obituaries

**ANDRE J. ARCENEUX, SR.
BRETT MICHAEL LADNER
JENNIFER IRENE RAMIREZ RALPH
GARY ALLEN ROCHE**

ANDRE J. ARCENEUX, SR.

An 11 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Lafayette on Tuesday, March 27, 2018, for Andre J. Arceneux, Sr., age 83, who peacefully died at his residence in Lafayette, Thursday afternoon, March 22, 2018, with loved ones at his side.

Entombment will be in Holy Mary Mother of God Cemetery Mausoleum.

Reverend Keith LaBove, Pastor of St. Patrick Catholic Church will serve as Celebrant and will conduct the funeral services.

Cherishing Andre's memory is his beloved wife of 59 years, Jean Higgins Arceneux of Lafayette; daughter, Angelique A. Giesemann (Darryl); two sons, Andre J. Arceneux, Jr. and fiance', Monica Scott, and Sean Arceneux; four sisters, Lyn Bernheimn, Bobbye Helms, Jeanne Bonck (John) and Nanette Gatti and five grandchildren, Laura Giesemann, Eric Giesemann, Audrey Arceneux, Dallas Arceneux and Dominique Arceneux.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eddie J. and Marie Violette Menou Arceneux and three brothers, Eddie J. Arceneux, Donald Arceneux and Menou Arceneux.

A native of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and a resident of Lafayette, Andre J. Arceneux, Sr. was a devoted Parishioner of St. Patrick Catholic Church, where he served as a Lector and Eucharist Minister. While living in Bay St. Louis, he attended St. Stanislaus, where he was a Hall of Fame Member. He worked in the family business, Arceneux Shell Station, then was elected City Tax Commissioner for Bay St. Louis. In 1973, he moved his family to Lafayette and began his oilfield

years with EMCO. He also worked for Gammaloy, among others before retiring. His love for the theatre, Andre was a member of the Little Theatre in Bay St.

Louis. He was a member of the AADE, serving as Past President, a Member of the Men's Civitan, and a Member of Lafayette Special Olympics.

Proudly served his Country as a Member of the U.S. Army, Andre was a member of the Elite 97th Signal Battalion.

Pallbearers will be Andre Arceneux, Jr., Sean Arceneux, Dallas Arceneux, Eric Giesemann, Tommy Higgins, Anthony Monastra and Darryl Giesemann.

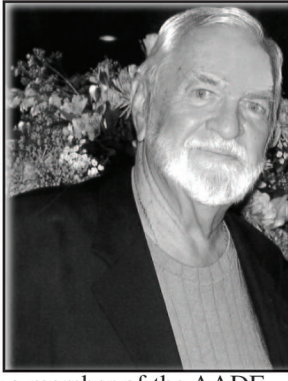
The family requests that visitation be observed in Martin & Castille's DOWNTOWN location on Monday from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM and continue on Tuesday from 8:00 AM until time of service.

A Rosary will be prayed for the soul of Andre J. Arceneux, Sr. at 7:00 PM in Martin & Castille Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions can be made in memory of Andre J. Arceneux, Sr. to Women's Center of Lafayette - The Desormeaux Foundation, 1331 Jefferson Street, Lafayette, LA, 70501.

The Arceneux Family wish to extend a heartfelt appreciation to Compassus Hospice, Kathy Kimbrough, Family and Friends, for their care and compassion to Andre at his time of need.

View the obituary and guestbook online at www.mourning.com



BRETT MICHAEL LADNER

Brett Michael Ladner, 28 of Diamondhead, MS passed away peacefully Thursday, March 22, 2018 in Diamondhead, MS. He was surrounded by family and friends. He is survived by his parents, Tanya and Rick Boutwell of Pass Christian, MS; father Howard Ladner of Kiln, MS; two brothers; Richard Boutwell, Jr. (Shannon) of Tipp City, OH and Justin Boutwell of Pass Christian, MS. Maternal grandparents, Shirley and Jack Rhodes of Diamondhead, MS and Lucky Layne of Pass Christian, MS. Maternal step-grandparents, Ernie and Carolyn Boutwell of Dayton, OH. Paternal grandparents, Willard and Cecile Ladner of Kiln, MS.

The family would like to extend a spe-

cial thank you to the caring staff of both Woodland Village Nursing Center and Notre Dame Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Brett's memory to TEAAM Autism at 1-866-993-2437 or to any Children's Hospital. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.



JENNIFER IRENE RAMIREZ RALPH

Jennifer Irene Ramirez Ralph born February 10, 1991, in Gulfport, MS earned her wings on March 18, 2018 at the tender age of 28 after a lengthy battle with AML Leukemia.

She was proceeded in death by her father Antonia H. Ramirez.

She is survived by her husband Shawn Ralph; two children, Bryce Genna, 9, and Jada Genna,



6. Also, two stepsons, Jaiden and Jorden Ralph; her mother, Gloria Genna Ramirez; two sisters,

Jessica Gauthreaux (Jeremy) and Abby Ramsay.

Many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Arrangements are being handled by Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

The family asked that any donations be sent to the funeral home.

"She didn't know how her story would end, but you will never read 'I gave up' anywhere in it."

GARY ALLEN ROCHE

Gary Allen Roche, age 68, passed away Monday, March 19, 2018 in New Orleans, LA. He was a veteran of the United States Army. Gary, a quiet and reserved man, enjoyed trawling, duck hunting, and was very involved with his children's sports and scouting activities. He served as a Duke in the Krewe of Nereids and the Krewe of Diamondhead. After 32 years of service, he retired as an inspector with the Food and Drug Administration.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack Roche and Jonnie Bordages Roche; sister, Pennie Roche; life long best friend, Clarence "Skeeter" Green.

He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Janet Hartt Roche of Diamondhead; children, Alton Roche of Rocky Hill Community, Wesley Roche of Rocky Hill Community, Jason Roche of Diamondhead, and Carrie Leigh Roche Barraza (Miguel) of Dedeaux; brother, Steven Roche (Faye) of Lakeshore, MS; granddaughter, Sierra Roche; step-grandchildren, Brandon Barraza, Mariah Barraza, and Gracelyn Barraza; nieces,

Jamie Laird and Tami Roche Ledet.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 2:00PM on Friday, March 23, 2018 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 9062 Kiln Delisle Rd, Pass Christian. A visitation will be held Friday, March 23, 2018 from 1:00PM unit service time at the church. A burial will be held at Biloxi National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church building fund, Wounded Warrior Project, or to any Veterans charity of donor's choice.

RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 9113 Kiln Delisle Rd, Pass Christian is serving the family.

Online condolences and pictures can be shared at www.riemannfamily.com



Racial

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industrial business there without any input or oversight from either neighbors or the city.

"Your actions have caused a large number of citizens to become what they call 'woke,'" Northridge said, prompting them to form the EDJE group, which will be "watching you."

Northridge said EDJE's first order of business was to "set the record straight on the school board." He blasted the board member selection process, and said Mayor Mike Favre's memo on why he didn't want to re-appoint Thomas to the board was flawed.

"In my opinion, his rationale was filled with errors," Northridge said. "My disappointment with the council is that you had the mayor's error-filled document in front of you and you did not challenge it."

Ward 4 Councilman Larry Smith told Northridge he disagreed with is opinions.

"What you did not hear was the number of merchants who I spoke to downtown who" did not have a problem with the drive-through coffee shop, but were afraid to speak out because they feared reprisals and boycotts of their own businesses.

As for the Alcan zoning issue, Smith, said, one of the major problems with the opposition is that the petition was signed by many people who don't live anywhere near the property. Further, Smith said, Americans fought the Revolutionary War in part so they would have the

right to use their own property as they saw fit.

Several other EDJE members had signed up to speak Tuesday evening, but ceded their three-minutes each to Charles Joseph, who read a long letter detailing why he believed it was wrong to remove Thomas from the school board.

"For the first time since the integration of the Bay Waveland School District, there is no African-American on the school board," Joseph said. "Two African-Americans have now been replaced since Mayor Favre took office. Complete elimination of direct African-American representation comes as a result of the decision you made as our city council two weeks ago. Thank you to the three councilmen who realized the importance of having African-American representation on the school board."

"It didn't take long for this power play to play out. In less than a week after the council's vote, the mayor's son is now president of the school board, and the superintendent favored by the majority of the previous board is now gone. This was a direct result of your decision. These were changes that were predicted by many of the residents who spoke out in opposition of the mayor's nominee. This should give each & every one of you pause before you ever vote for a mayoral appointment again."

Joseph urged the council to "restore transparency to our local government," to make sure that African-American representation is restored to the school board at the next appointment.

"We also think it a good idea that consideration be

given to revising the city charter to provide for directly elected representation on the school board, so that the voters decide in Bay St. Louis similarly to how they are elected in Waveland," Joseph said.

He also went through "misrepresentations" in the mayor's memorandum, defending Thomas' record point-by-point.

"We need to set the record straight," he said.

"In summary," Joseph said, "we call for a public apology be given to Mrs. Thomas for the outright lies told about her actual record."

We call for this mayor and this council to positively commit themselves to appointing an African-American for the next school board opening, and to commit themselves to maintaining African-American representation."

"I'll apologize to Mrs. Thomas," Ward 6

Councilman Josh DeSalvo said, adding that the council would carefully consider Joseph's words, but cautioning that making the school board trustee's seat an elected position might defeat the group's purpose.

"It kind of becomes a popularity contest," he said.

Favre said Friday that he is weighing a full written response to the group's protest and Joseph's letter, but said some "facts" they presented were "twisted," including the assertion that he had removed two African-American members from the board.

"I stand by the memorandum we sent out and the facts that were in it," Favre said. "I stand by the facts I based my decision on and we appointed the right person (veteran educator Ann Lathrop) for that position."

Painter

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Although she doesn't paint now, Joan's work was featured across the Coast in her working days, from New Orleans to Pensacola.

"I would say I started drawing when I was a child. ... I didn't think I was an artist, but I met Ray Stieffel, and he said 'Why don't you call yourself an

artist? You do beautiful work. If you think you're an artist, you are one."

"I haven't been able to get back to my painting," she said, "I can't seem to hold the brush long enough anymore, but you give me a piece of wood and a saw and I'll make something out of it. Anything I can get my hands on, I figure I can work with it. If I can't work with it, I design something and have somebody else do it for me."

Art is everywhere you

look, Joan says, both in the materials you can use and in the people you meet.

"If you follow a road, you'd be surprised what you find along the way and at the end," she said.

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SPORTS



PASS SWEEPS MOSS POINT, LADY TIGERS TOP MOSS POINT

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The baseball and softball seasons are now in full swing with most teams underway in their division schedules.

On the baseball diamond, Pass Christian swept Moss Point in a double-header on Thursday, March 22nd.

In the first game, the Pirates (5-7, 2-1) defeated Moss Point 3-2. Dalton Freret, Mason Knapp, Jansen Switzer and Nathan Weatherly all tallied hits for the Pirates. Freret had two RBIs and Weatherly had one.

In game two, the Pirates beat

Moss Point 16-12.

Freret went 4-for-4 with three RBIs. Ty Trochesett and Weatherly both recorded three hits while Switzer and Trentin Niolet each got two hits. Dustin Allison and Bryce Ladner each added one hit.

Weatherly and Trochesett each tallied two RBIs while Allison and Switzer each got one.

The Vancleave Bulldogs invoked the mercy rule on St. Stanislaus on Tuesday evening beating the Rocks (3-7, 0-3) 12-2.

Going into the fifth inning, the score was knotted 2-2 before Vancleave hung five runs in the

fifth and sixth innings to get the win.

Taylor Lafontaine had two hits and scored both runs for SSC while Braxton Bean added a hit.

The Hancock Hawks (8-5, 0-1) fell to Ocean Springs 5-0 on Tuesday. Nick Cuevas and Clayton Houchin each tallied one hit for the Hawks.

The Bay High Tigers (5-5, 1-1) dropped their game with East Central on Tuesday 5-1.

Cade Compretta tallied two hits to lead Bay High at the plate while CJ Levandoski, Joe Bell and Nathan Wilson all had one hit. Bell recorded the lone RBI.

On the softball diamond, Bay High defeated Moss Point 11-0

on Tuesday.

Layla Waite led the Lady Tigers (6-10-1, 1-2) at the plate with three hits and six RBIs. Layla Drumm, Lizzie Weems, Domonique Cole and Kayla Lafontaine all had one hit in the win. Cole, Kaylen Ott, Taylor Bonvillion and LaFontaine all had an RBI.

The Lady Tigers also fell to Vancleave on Thursday 9-1 but game details were not available.

The Lady Pirates (4-8, 0-2) dropped their game with East Central 7-6 while Hancock (9-2, 1-1) fell to Gulfport 2-1 on Tuesday and beat Biloxi 15-0 on Thursday but game details were not available.

In upcoming action on the baseball diamond, the Bay High Tigers travel to Laurel today and travel to Moss Point on Tuesday. The Hancock Hawks host Pass Christian today and host Harrison Central on Tuesday. The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws host d'Iberville today and travel to Pass Christian on Tuesday.

On the softball diamond, the Bay High Lady Tigers travel to Hancock today and go to Pass Christian on Tuesday. The Hancock Lady Hawks host Bay High today and host Harrison Central on Tuesday. The OLA Crescents host Collins on Tuesday. See you at the games!

PASS CHRISTIAN TAKES BOYS TEAM TITLE AT LONG BEACH INVITATIONAL

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Pass Christian Pirates claimed the boys team title at the Long Beach Invitational track and field meet on Thursday, March 22nd.

The Pirates tallied 114 points to edge East Central which finished with 105 points. The remainder of the boys finished with Long Beach in third with 86 points followed by George County 81.5, d'Iberville 74, St. Stanislaus 60, Pearl River Central 56, Hancock 37, Pascagoula 35.5, Vancleave 31, St. Patrick 21 and Poplarville with one point.

The Pirates were paced in their title quest by top three finishes from Damonta May who won the triple jump with a leap of 42'1" and placed second in both the 100m and 200m dashes with times of 11.09 and 23.55, respectively.

Xavian Paige took second in the 300m hurdles in 44.48 and won the 110m

high hurdles in 16.97.

Andrew Moffett took third in the 110m hurdles with a time of 18.85.

The boys 4x200m relay for Pass Christian won the event in 1:35.14.

Gordon Ward placed third in the shot put with a throw of 36'11".

The Rocks were led by top three finishers including Taylor Necaise who placed third in the pole vault with a height of 10' while Robin Spanks took third in the 100m dash with a time of 11.15.

The Hancock Hawks were led by top three finishers including Mark Pearson who won the pole vault with a height of 11'. Christian Sapp was second in the discus with a throw of 117'2".

Cameron Gainer took third in the 300m hurdles with a time of 45.59.

The girls team title was claimed by host school Long Beach with 164 points followed by Pass Christian with 106, Hancock 105, St. Patrick 71, George County 55, Pascagoula 51, d'Iberville

42, Poplarville 37, Vancleave 29, Our Lady Academy with 26 and Pearl River Central with 16 points.

Pass Christian was led by top three finishers including Kamdyn Skinner who won the high jump with a height of 5'4" and the triple jump with a leap

of 34'1".

Amara Galatas won the shot put with a throw of 30'5". Madelyn Greene took second in the triple jump with a leap of 33'3".

Miranda Laurent placed third in the 200m dash with a time of 27.57.

The Hancock Lady Hawks were pushed to

their bronze finish with top three finishes from Maria Thompson who placed second in the long jump with a leap of 15'5". She also won the 100m hurdles in 16.76.

Alexus Hill placed second in the 200m dash with a time of 27.53 and third in the 100m dash in 12.82.

The Lady Hawks

4x200m relay team placed third with a time of 1:53.28 while their 4x800m relay team also placed third in 11:29.58.

Grace Bradford was the lone top three finisher for the Crescents as she took third in the pole vault with a height of 8'.

NORTH AMERICAN VIPER 640 CHAMPS EAGAN BROTHERS AND BENVENUTTI WIN VIPER WINTER CUP



BY JAMES KEATING
MD

Bay-Waveland Yacht Club sailors Marcus and Andrew Eagan and Andrew Benvenuti won the prestigious 2018 Viper 640 Winter Cup awarded to the first place team at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron One Design Mid-Winter Regatta this March 16 – 18 in Florida. This dream team recently captured the North American Viper 640 Championship in Fort Walton, Florida last fall. The reigning champs designed a conservative strategy to consistently

outrance seventeen contenders with scores of: 1 – 2 – 1 – 1 – [6]. With only light air/wind conditions these savvy mariners relied on the inherent speed of their sailboat to get ahead.

Expertise in setting up the rig and superior trimming of the sails to the prevailing winds during the course of each race was critical to winning. Jackson Benvenuti said that they would start at the favorite end of the line (according to the direction of the wind), and then hold a firm grip on the lead from the outset, staying ahead until they crossed the finish line.

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Pictured front row, right to left: Amari Charles, Shelby Cox, Abigale King, Jasmine Roberts, Niyah Jackson. Second Row, right to left: Sceria Herring, Sabra Hahn, Triston Garvin, and Lady Anne Bruce.

SEA COAST ECHO

On March 14, 2018, the Hancock County Career Technical Center's Hotel and Restaurant Management students, special guests, and instructor, Lady Anne Bruce, participated in a field trip that brought the classroom to life. Thanks to a Target Field Trip Grant in the amount of \$700, the group was able to spend the day in New Orleans exploring aspects of the hospitality industry.

The day began with a guided tour of the historic Roosevelt Hotel. The group was greeted by Concierge Barry who not only shared information about the hotel's colorful history, but he also guided

the students on a tour of the hotel lobby and the Blue Room. Students also learned about the hotel's owners, architectural details, and famous guests. The tour concluded with an overview of career opportunities in the hotel industry and a trip to the gift shop.

The next stop on the field trip was lunch at the world famous Commander's Palace. Students were greeted by the maitre d' and escorted to one of the private dining rooms on the second floor. Each person was provided a copy of the menu which was chosen specifically for the group. The students were treated to a three course meal featuring Commander's Romaine Salad, Garlic Seared

Chicken and Creole Bread Pudding Soufflé. During the meal, several employees including Event Manager, Deven Dawson, shared information about careers in the restaurant industry and their own personal career journeys. Amari Charles said, "It was the trip of a lifetime. I loved the antique clock in the lobby of the hotel and the meal was great!"

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NASA astronaut Stephanie D. Wilson addresses state Senate

Accepts Senate Concurrent Resolution 650 saluting partnerships between Mississippi and NASA



Photo courtesy of NASA

NASA astronaut Stephanie D. Wilson addressed the state Senate on Thursday, March 22, 2018, before accepting Senate Concurrent Resolution 650 saluting her excellence and the partnerships between Mississippi and NASA, like the Stennis Space Center, located in Hancock County. Senator Philip Moran, (right), presented the resolution to Wilson as Representative Timmy Ladner, (right), and (left), Senator Angela Hill and Representative Patricia Willis, (2nd from left), look on.

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Wilson is a veteran of three spaceflights, STS420, STS-121 and STS-131, and has logged more than 42 days in space. Born in Boston, Massachusetts, she attended high school in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering Science from Harvard University in 1988.

After working at Martin Marietta for two years, she earned her Master of Science Degree in Aerospace Engineering in 1992 from the University of Texas at Austin; her graduate research, sponsored by a NASA Graduate Student Researchers Fellowship, focused on the control and modeling of large, flexible space structures. Selected by NASA as an Astronaut in April 1996, she flew her first space shuttle mission in 2006, then flew subsequent shuttle missions in 2007 and 2010. Wilson has also served as a member of the 2009 and 2013 Astronaut Selection Boards. She currently supports the International Space Station Operations branch.



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Looking Out *for* Each Other: Seniors learn about protecting themselves from scams



A SENIOR TAKES NOTES DURING WAVELAND POLICE CHIEF DAVID ALLEN'S PRESENTATION.



WAVELAND POLICE CHIEF DAVID ALLEN SPEAKS TO SENIORS ABOUT COMMON SCAMS.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The SALT Council and TRIAD of Hancock County on Wednesday hosted its annual fish fry for Hancock County's senior citizens.

Waveland Police Chief David Allen was the guest speaker and spoke to the crowd about how to recognize various types of scams.

Allen encouraged the seniors to call the police department when "something doesn't sound right."

"That is not a bother to us," he said. "I would much rather field a phone call about that and give you good information than have to take your report later because they scammed you out of \$3,000. I would rather preemptively take care of things with your help than have to pick up the pieces after. Don't ever think you're bothering us in law enforcement."

Allen said many of the scams have always been around, but have become more widespread with advances in technology.

Some of the problems with some scams is they're difficult to prosecute, Allen said. Many of the scammers are not in the United States, he added.

He said that the bank can help

get money back and the AG's office can help fix the credit report.

Allen said there are phone call scams, where most of the time, the numbers are fake.

"Any time you hear someone say, 'I want you to go and Western Union me some money,' or 'I want you to go to Walmart and pay me in gift cards,' your hackles should go up at that point," Allen said. "Think about it, you don't pay your electric bill with a Walmart gift card."

Another warning sign is if the person doesn't ask for the money face-to-face. Allen said to say "no."

Some of the more common scams involve "garbage" emails, Allen said, one of the more popular being the Nigerian scam.

It involves someone posing as a Nigerian prince asking for help getting his millions out of the country and wire a portion of it to someone's account. The scammer will ask the target to send money via Western Union to pay the American fee, Allen said.

The next type of email Allen discussed is "look-a-like" emails, which resemble emails from companies such as Amazon.

The link inside will mostly take people to a "garbage website." Allen said to delete those

emails, especially if there hasn't been a recent order placed.

Allen said that providers will "never" ask for passwords via email.

Scammers will also research family names to use in emails. Allen said to call that family member to make sure they're not in trouble.

Allen said another popular hunting ground for scammers is singles websites. They will talk to them for months and may fall in love. Then the scammer will ask the victim to wire money so that he or she can pay off a loan so he or she can visit, Allen said.

There are also several physical-based scams, Allen said, like "skimmers."

"What they'll literally do is make a fake ATM front and slap this over the front of an ATM," Allen said. "Or the slot cards at the gas pump. They'll slip a fake little device over that that looks like it should be there. So when you walk up and slide your card in, it's grabbing all the information off your magnetic strip. Usually with these, they'll put a camera there and watch you punch in your pin number."

Allen said to check the slots before sliding cards in.

There are also battery-operated skimmers, Allen said. In one

instance, someone will pay a waiter to slip the device into his pocket. Once the waiter takes the customer's card, he or she will swipe the card through the skimmer in the jacket to obtain the credit card information.

Popular phone scams in this area are someone posing as an officer telling people that they missed jury duty, there's a warrant and a fine, Allen said. They will then ask the person to wire money for the fine. A scammer may also pose an agent from DEA, the IRS or Microsoft.

Allen also warned seniors to be dubious of handwritten receipts from the place where they may pay – for example – their water bill.

"A lot of times when people are embezzling from the company, they don't want to put that stuff in the computer so it can be tracked," he said. "A lot of places, if the computer system is down, they've got handwritten receipts that they can use as a backup. It's fine, it happens on occasion. But people will exploit that and use those handwritten receipts to pocket your money and go about their embezzling."

Allen said to "feel free" to call the company to ensure the payment went through.

The police chief also gave

some tips for mitigating scams including: Being attentive, checking bank and credit card statements and checking credit report from time to time.

Allen ended the presentation by telling the seniors to also be vigilant about things going on in their neighborhoods, such as potential daytime burglaries.

"Be vigilant for other people," he said.

He urged seniors to call and report suspicious activity in their neighborhoods. "That is what we want, neighbors taking responsibility for neighbors, because you know what's happening in your neighborhood much better than we do," Allen said. "Those sort of things — looking out for each other — that's what we're missing in society. People are teaching their children, 'don't get involved.' Well, 'don't get involved' means that bad guys can do whatever they want and nobody wants to get involved. Let's stand up to these people and stand up and say this is our community. This is where we live and we're not going to put up with your crap. A small community, our advantage is that we're a small community, it's an advantage that we know each other. That is a good thing. That's how we look out for each other."

OLA STUDENTS ADVANCE TO THE NATIONAL HISTORY BEE COMPETITION



OLA 7TH GRADE STUDENTS PEYTON LAURENT AND AUDREY CHANG AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS ALYSSA FAYARD AND ARRYANA KELLUM.

SEA COAST ECHO

Our Lady Academy (OLA) 7th grade students Peyton Laurent and Audrey Chang and 8th grade students Alyssa Fayard and Arryana Kellum competed in the National History Bee Regional Competition Friday, March 9, 2018 at

St. Catherine of Sienna School in Metairie, Louisiana. These four students have qualified for the National Finals to be held June 1-2 in Atlanta, Georgia. In addition, Peyton Laurent has qualified to participate in the U.S. Geography Olympiad. The National History

Bee is an academic competition centered on the study of history. Students compete in three stages that start in the classroom and end at the National Finals. All questions and content relate to middle school-level social studies. The National History Bee and Bowl program is owned by

the National History Bee & Bowl (NHBB) and its middle school grade divisions are operated and coordinated by Academic Competition Enterprises (ACE). In its 8th Season, The National History Bee's Regional Finals are held between February and April in cities across the

country. Each participant at the Regional Finals participates in a fast-paced and interactive buzzer format to determine Regional Champions and National Qualifiers. "We are proud of all our students that competed and we especially congratulate Audrey, Peyton Alyssa and

Arryana for their outstanding performance in the History Bee. This is another example of our students aspiring to excel academically and utilizing their competitive talent in and out of the classrooms," said Marilyn Pigott, OLA Principal.

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BY KATHRYN LARSEN,
PUBLICITY LIEUTENANT, KREWE OF
DIAMONDHEAD

The Krewe of Diamondhead hosted its annual parade on February 10, 2018 with rain in the forecast, that held off until later in the afternoon. The parade was led by the Diamondhead Fire truck, followed by Krewe of Diamondhead Captain's Car, Sandy Hatem, then Parade Grand Marshall Neil Lollar and the Krewe of Diamondhead King's, Royal Float. Riding in that float were King and Queen Kevin and Sara Schulze, their royal court and friends.

Unfortunately the scheduled walking groups, scouts, ROTC, bands did not participate due to the threat of rain. There were five such groups which cancelled. Those participating in the parade included; 23 cars, golf cart units and marching units. Fourteen big rigs joined the festivities this year for a rollicking good time to the theme of Mardi Gras in Rio!

Royalty from other Diamondhead Krewes included a bus float from the Krewe of Kamehameha, Paula Gonzales, Commodore, King Dick Brown and Queen Bobbie Yaniga-Brown; Krewe of Olympus, Captain Betty Maxwell King Hiram



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SEA COAST ECHO
Bay High senior Anna Grace Boxx has been named STAR Student for the 2017-2018 school year by the Mississippi Economic Council M.B. Swayze Foundation, sponsor of the Student Teacher Achievement Recognition Program.

STAR students are selected on the basis of academic excellence. Boxx scored 34 on the ACT test and has a grade point average of 4.22.

Each STAR student is asked to designate a STAR Teacher who has made the greatest contribution to the

student's scholastic achievement. Boxx selected Joe Williams, who has been a teacher for 22 years and at Bay High for six years.

"These two individuals are amazing representatives of how hard work and determination and passion for what you do pay off with great rewards. They are fine examples of Bay High," said Dr. Amy Coyne, Bay High principal.

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The Kings Daughters and Sons Emergency Hospital

BY JAMES KEATING, M.D.

During the 1920s Hancock County, like most other counties in rural Mississippi, experienced rampant poverty. The average annual income in Mississippi in 1925 was approximately \$150. Farming was mostly hardscrabble, and the piney forests were depleted, diminishing employment in the timber and turpentine industries.

There were no hospitals in Hancock County. Poor patients who could travel were treated at Charity Hospital in New Orleans or in Gulfport. Historically, most patients, rich or poor, were usually treated at home by dedicated general practitioners who made house calls. Doctors were often paid by a barter system with produce, chickens, or whiskey.

They delivered babies in the mother's bedroom and performed surgery on the kitchen table with remarkable success. In 1886 an American columnist who lived in New York City, Margaret McDonald Bottome (1827-1906), formed a group of ten women into a non-denominational Christian philanthropic organization called the Order of the Kings Daughters and Sons. They chose the silver Maltese cross as their distinctive badge and the motto, "not to be ministered, but to minister."

The ladies began nursing and visiting the sick while providing food, clothing, and medicine to the needy. The idea caught on and other small, local groups all over the country and even overseas were established. In twenty years membership in the order swelled to over 500,000 souls, and the name became The International Order of the Kings Daughters and Sons.

By the early 20th century individual groups or "circles" enlarged the mission to include establishing hospitals, libraries, scholarship funds, and other charitable missions. Hospitals in Mississippi were established in Gulfport, Greenville, Yazoo City, and Brookhaven.

In 1927 the Bay St. Louis "circle" of the Kings Daughters and Sons was organized, and Mrs. A.F. Fournier was elected the first president. After a year of giving help and charity to the poor, it was decided to establish an emergency hospital in Bay St. Louis. Dr. D. H. (Holden) Ward, a local general practitioner, donated the upper story of his home, free of expense, to be used as a hospital, and the project was started. The hospital soon outgrew this first location, and another house was rented on Main Street. Later, the permanent site at 128 Carroll Avenue was purchased. The building was previously the home of a local jeweler and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sange.

The ladies of the circle financed the project with private donations and various fund-raising events such as showers to collect towels, pillowcases, blankets, and clothing. The house on Carroll Avenue, now called the Kings Daughters and Sons Emergency Hospital (KDSEH), was a typical, historic, small, raised, wood-framed cottage with a central hall. It had front and back porches and measured approximately 60x85 feet supporting a metal roof.

A layout demonstrates a waiting room, lab, and administrator's office in the front of the building.



Hancock HISTORY

by James Keating MD

In the center were multiple patient rooms on either side of the central hall. A nursing station was located in the rear as well as the nursery, kitchen, X-ray, and ER/OR suite. The rooms had white metal beds, and the walls were paneled with beaded board. A balance sheet from 1941 demonstrates an annual operating budget of \$4,753.20. Expenses for the year included groceries (\$1,318.75), surgical supplies (\$459.49), wages (\$407.00), expenses (\$333.85), operating expenses—phone, light, gas, etc.—(\$740.80), equipment (\$19.92), and nursing (\$1,557.75).

Amazingly, the Kings Daughters and Sons circle made the last payment on the building in 1941 principally funded by public subscriptions, bequests, and philanthropic donations. Nevertheless, by 1957 the annual budget had grown to approximately \$30,000, and the need for significantly greater public support was becoming more apparent.

In this era throughout America, hospitals were evolving from private charitable guesthouses established by religious and secular orders taking care of the chronically ill, deprived, and disabled to modern, scientific, complex, medical care centers utilizing x-ray and laboratory facilities. By this time, a profession of well-trained nurses had been educated who were able to provide high quality, expert medical care utilizing recent advances in science and technology. Hospital emergency rooms and operating suites became the safest and most convenient places to perform surgery and deliver babies.

In time, a board of directors of local prominent citizens was established representing an oversight authority for the hospital. A head nurse acted as the administrator. Mrs. E. E. Craft held this post in the early years, but in 1943 Myrtle Santa Cruz took over this position.

Myrtle was born in Biloxi and did her training at the Kings Daughters and Sons Hospital in Gulfport. After graduation she worked at that institution and was quickly promoted to a supervisory position, head of nursing.

She ran KDSEH in Bay St. Louis until its closing in 1957. Afterwards, she purchased the Reed Hotel and managed it as a nursing home until 1982.

Dr. Marion J. Wolfe was chief of staff at the hospital throughout most of its existence. Dr. Wolfe graduated from Saint Stanislaus College in 1923 and Tulane Medical School in 1932. He opened his practice of general medicine and surgery in Bay St. Louis in 1933 and lived in a red brick house which contained his office down the street from the hospital. He made house calls all over the county. He prided himself as a surgeon and performed many operations in the hospital. He also performed operative procedures, if necessary or convenient, on the kitchen table in rural farmhouses. In fact, according to his son, Bernie Wolfe, his father often wondered why he had less post op complications such as infection under such primitive conditions than what

he experienced with patients operated on in the hospital. One should remember our village could not acquire antibiotics like penicillin until after World War II. His patients were often too poor to pay his bills with money. One night a patient showed up at the front door with a bag of potatoes after receiving his bill. Bernie remembers his mother once exclaimed at the dinner table after one such payment, "Marion, how do you expect me to pay the bills with two dead chickens?" Dr. Wolfe had a brilliant mind and a photographic memory. He was known to townspeople as sporting a mustache and a goatee, wearing a plaid French chapeau and carrying a walking cane not used for walking so much as for pointing things out while he was talking. He donated his centrifuge and microscope to the hospital so it could have a decent laboratory. He and an associate, Edith Ballard, started the first blood bank in town at the end of World War II. One night, after a motor vehicle accident involving a motorcycle and an eighteen wheeler, two patients arrived at the hospital in critical condition. Dr. Wolfe and the staff conducted two operations simultaneously in the Xray room and the OR/ER suite with a family member holding a flashlight for additional illumination. One patient in town still tells the story about himself as a young man regarding a bad leg infection. He was evaluated and treated in Memphis, Birmingham, and Atlanta with no success. An amputation seemed like the only recourse for a cure to avoid death. In desperation, the patient returned home and consulted Dr. Wolfe. A treatment of an oatmeal poultice was implemented to the abscess in his groin. Over the next few weeks, the oatmeal drained the poison, and the lad's leg was saved. Dr. Leroy McFarland practiced at KDSEH in the 1950s also.

As a general practitioner he delivered many babies in the hospital and at the mother's home. During an interview with the author conducted at the Veterans Nursing Home in Biloxi, he explained why he kept a lot of newspapers in the trunk of his car. This was for use in home deliveries so the considerable amniotic fluid spilled would not ruin what might be the only good bed in the farmer's house. He complimented the skill of the nursing staff of that period. One night a newborn baby in the nursery went into acute respiratory distress, and the night nurse successfully performed a tracheotomy before Dr. McFarland could get to the hospital, saving the child's life. In the 1950s a very experienced midwife named Carmen Labat performed over five thousand deliveries in Hancock County. If a delivery was not going well, she knew just when to consult Dr. McFarland or one of the other physicians so the patient could be delivered at the hospital. Dr. McFarland went on later in his career to run the Emergency Department at Gulfport Memorial Hospital for many years. Dr. Andrew Martinolich had a general

practice in Bay St. Louis in the 1950s. He met his wife Carol at KDSEH when she was a nurse working the night shift. Dr. Martinolich reported that he was a patient at the hospital in his youth and Dr. Eldridge performed an appendectomy on him. Other physicians who practiced at KDSEH included Dr. A. P. Smith, Dr. Frank Schmidt, and Dr. Bert Quigley.

The hospital survived until July 14, 1957. By that time, there were ten nurses and five doctors on staff. There was some financial assistance from the county and the city, but expenses were beginning to far exceed revenue and donations.

Many of the citizens today in the community from all walks of life were born in KDSEH. In 1947 the United States Congress passed the Hill-Burton Act which offered support and incentives such as financial aid for the establishment of community hospitals.

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors under the able leadership of Manny Hubbard persuaded the voters to approve a bond issue to build a new, modern hospital on Dunbar Avenue.

The county took over KDSEH until the new facility called Hancock Medical Center opened in 1960 at a total initial cost of \$560,000. KDSEH was the vehicle that achieved the transition in Hancock County from a limited, relatively primitive health care infrastructure in the 1920s to a more modern, state of the art public general hospital in 1960 worthy of the 20th century American dream.



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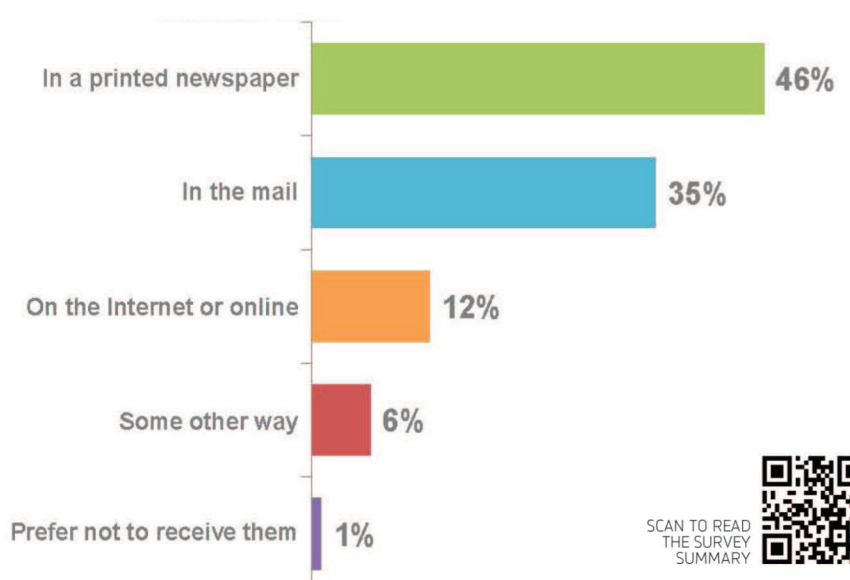
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When Jesus was being nailed to the cross He said, "Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing," Luke 23:34.

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Jesus died between two thieves. One came to repentance and the other was hardened to the ways of the world and wished only to be saved from the cross.

One of the criminals as he hung on the cross hurled insults at Jesus saying "aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!" Luke 23:39.

In our modern day times aren't some of us continuing to hurl insults at Christ? Aren't many of our friends and acquaintances saying that we need to believe in the world and worldly reasoning to get along with people? Has the age of forgiveness been forgotten?

There are many times when our

friends, relatives, and others try to manipulate one another and end up being cross or mad at each other over something trivial. The days go by and a forgiving spirit is forgotten because the incident is not as fresh as it once was on our minds and we hang on to resentment and chastisement.

Just as the thief on the cross we believe in ourselves and what the world teaches instead of giving our lives over to Jesus and trusting in Him for salvation and eternal life.

Our hope is not in this world but peace and contentment is granted to us through Christ and only through Him.

In Luke 23:40-43 we are told, "but the other criminal rebuked him. 'Don't you fear God,' he said, 'since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.'"

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

BY GARY ANDREWS

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Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise."

This thief was truly penitent and even though Christ was in His greatest struggle and agony forgave him of his sins and accepted him into eternal rest.

The same is true for us today if we will accept Jesus Christ as our personal Lord and Savior.

When He calls us home we too can be sure of having eternal life with Him in a place we call Heaven.

As we walk this earth we need to remember that we need to have a forgiving spirit. Matthew 6:14 says, "For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you."

Prayer - Father, thank you for loving a sinner like me. Help me to forgive others and have understanding just as you have forgiven me for my sins." Amen.

SUGGESTED DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday

Psalm 116:12-16

Monday

James 5:7-11

Tuesday

Revelation 14:13

Wednesday

Ecclesiastes 7:1-2

Thursday

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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1 Corinthians 15:50-58

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Psalm 147:10-11

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Wed.

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467-9645

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17040 Cedar Dr., Pearlinton
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Services 10 a.m. Sunday

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Pastor: Richard Handy
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Waveland
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Service: 10:30 a.m.
Pastor Glenn Wood

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106 Turner Street
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295 Hwy. 90, Suite 12, Bay St.
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Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sun.
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216-4105
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Sunday School, 9

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9:30am-worship

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Kid Scoop Together: Funny Filler

Have a friend give you each type of word to fill in the blanks. Then read the story aloud!

Jason was always playing jokes

on his friends. He would often

_____ to the park

VERB

carrying _____

PLURAL NOUN

in his arms. He would carefully

_____ one below every

VERB

swing in the playground.

Unsuspecting kids soon found

themselves covered in

ADJECTIVE

PLURAL NOUN

Finally, Jason learned his lesson.

While filling a _____ with

NOUN

ADJECTIVE

PLURAL NOUN

he suddenly sneezed, sending

_____ in every direction.

PLURAL NOUN

It took him hours to _____

VERB

through the mess. Even now,

months later, Jason will

sometimes step on a _____

ADJECTIVE

_____ and be reminded

NOUN

of how a prank can backfire.

Standards Link: Grammar: Understand and use nouns, adjectives and verbs correctly.

Kid Scoop-doku™

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word LAUGH in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

		G		A
			H	
	L			
L	A	U	G	H
H				U

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:
PRANK

The noun **prank** means a trick designed as a friendly joke on someone.

As a **prank**, Alicia pretended she was asleep at recess.

Try to use the word **prank** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

APRIL FOOLS' DAY

This year April Fools' Day and Easter are the same day! No foolin'! You can fool around and have some Easter fun with this week's Kid Scoop page!



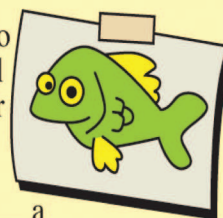
Can you find at least five silly things in this picture?

IMPORTANT: Anyone who plays a mean trick is just being mean. It is never funny to hurt another person's body or feelings.

Replace the missing words.

Funny in France

In France, children like to _____ a "fishy" April Fools' _____ on their friends.



The trick is to _____ a small paper fish on a friend's _____ without the friend _____. Then all day your friend will be the "April Fool." (In France they call it *Poisson d'Avril* which means "April Fish.")

But watch out! Your _____ may have stuck a fish or two on **your** back as well!

FRIEND STICK PLAY KNOWING JOKE BACK

Healthy Humor

Know someone who isn't feeling well? Tell them a joke. It might help with healing!

Dr. William Fry of the Stanford School of Medicine says that 100 laughs are equal to 15 minutes of riding a bike. Stronger muscles around the lungs help people breathe better.

Many doctors are finding that laughing is good for our health. When we laugh, chemicals called **endorphins** (en-DOOR-fins) are released from the brain. Endorphins make a person feel happy. They can also kill pain. So, if you laugh the next time you fall, it might hurt a little less!

Standards Link: Health: Students understand ways in which they can enhance and maintain their own health and well-being.

Match each riddle with its punchline.

IT WAS JUST doing Time.

Why do Teachers wear Sunglasses?

What happened To The magic Tractor?

Why can't you Tell a cow a secret?

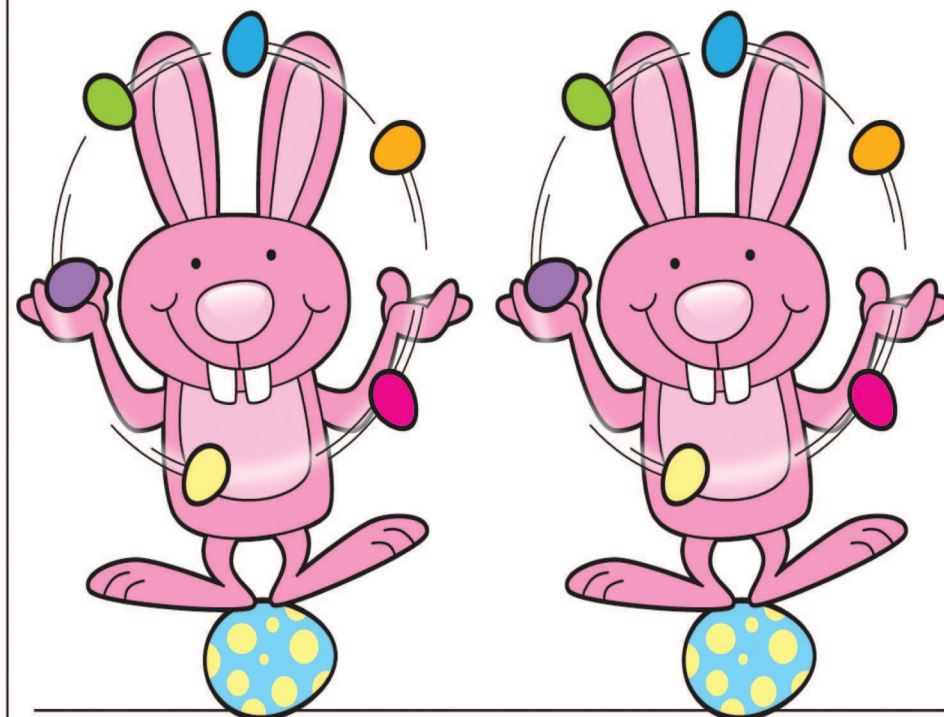
Why was The clock in prison?

Because students are so bright.

Because it goes in one ear and out The udder.

IT WENT down The road and Turned into a field.

Find the differences between these two bunnies.



ANSWER: There ARE no differences! April Fool! Now give this puzzle to a friend as a prank.

Extra! Extra! Silly News

Rewrite the headlines in today's newspaper so that they have the exact opposite meaning.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Understand word choice to accomplish a purpose.

How many Easter eggs can you find on this page? Have a friend try. Who found the most?

Kid Scoop Word Search

ENDORPHINS
DOLPHIN
FRANCE
TRICK
SPEECHES
JESTERS
JOKES
APRIL
HURT
LAUGHS
FLUBS
SPEAKS
SILLY
EYES
FUN

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

L	F	A	U	L	A	U	G	H	S
Y	L	L	I	S	S	G	D	S	S
H	E	R	U	K	A	O	W	E	E
T	P	C	A	B	L	A	Y	K	H
A	R	E	N	P	S	E	C	O	C
Y	P	U	H	A	S	I	T	J	E
S	N	I	H	P	R	O	D	N	E
H	N	U	F	T	E	F	P	A	P
I	N	S	R	E	T	S	E	J	S

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Fool the Eyes

How many Fs are in this sentence?

Finding funny examples of newsmakers making flubs in speeches is the result of years of careful observation and faithful listening.

ANSWER: Did you count six Fs? Most people do. But there are really nine. Many people overlook the word "of" in this activity. Try it on a favorite friend!

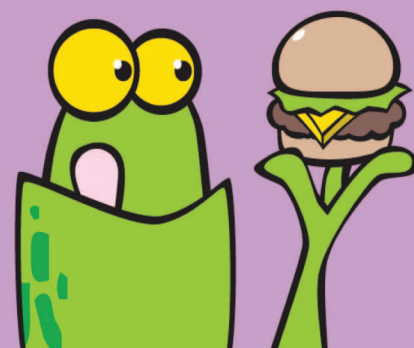
Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Easter Eggs

With a buddy, look through today's newspaper for the letters that spell **Easter Eggs**. Cut them out. Take turns mixing up the letters and spelling a new word. A player gets a point for every letter used.

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.



What did the frog order with his burger?

ANSWER: Large French fries and a medium diet croak.

Write On!

Easter Bunny Spotted

News Flash! You have just spotted the Easter Bunny! Write a news article about the sighting. Be sure to include *who, what, when, where, why* and *how*.

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093 Yard Sale

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF EMMETT MATHEW LUSICH, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-CV-141-JP
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 14TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF EMMETT MATHEW LUSICH, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTERED ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. THIS 14TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018.
LORI L. LUSICH HODA, ADMINISTRATRIX
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CASE NO. 23CH1:18-CV-0176-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) LOUISE CARLINI KELLY, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) ALAN J. KELLY, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; c) JOURDAN RIVER SHORES PROPERTY OWNERS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, a Mississippi non-profit corporation; and d) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 6 and 7, Square 21, SHORELINE PARK, Addition to Unit 4, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 138E-0-28-148.000.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by a) CASA PORCA, LLC & DEWAYNE MCCAMEY and GLORIA MCCAMEY, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
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You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of March, 2018.
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CASE NO. 23CH1:18-CV-0177-SS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) the known and unknown HEIRS-AT-LAW OF JOSEPH I. ADOLPH, Deceased; b) the known and unknown HEIRS-AT-LAW OF ADRAIN ADOLPH CUSSEAU, Deceased; c) the known and unknown HEIRS-AT-LAW OF FERDINAND ADOLPH, Deceased; d) ROSEMARY CUSSEAU CARR, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street address is believed to be known, but otherwise, whose street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; e) DOTTIE CUSSEAU HAWKINS, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street address is believed to be known, but otherwise, whose street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; f) HELEN CUSSEAU, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street address is believed to be known, but otherwise, whose street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; g) CAROLYN CUSSEAU LEE, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street address is believed to be known, but otherwise, whose street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; h) LATANYA CUSSEAU JACKSON, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street address is believed to be known, but otherwise, whose street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; i) DENISE CUSSEAU JACKSON, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street address is believed to be known, but otherwise, whose street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; j) LATOYA WILLIAMS WILWRIGHT, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street address is believed to be known, but otherwise, whose street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; k) LAMONT CUSSEAU, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street address is believed to be known, but otherwise, whose street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; l) REGINA ADOLPH, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street address is believed to be known, but otherwise, whose street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; m) ELAINE ADOLPH, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street address is believed to be known, but otherwise, whose street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; n) ZENA R. THOMAS SAUCIER, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street address is believed to be known, but otherwise, whose street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; o) GERVASE GUTIERREZ, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street address is believed to be known, but otherwise, whose street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; p) EUREKA D. LANEAU, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street address is believed to be known, but otherwise, whose street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; q) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 13, WASHINGTON HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 137J-0-44-190.000.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by the Plaintiff herein, Lyle Nichols, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of March, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
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SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NOTICE: BIDDERS
Sealed Bids will be received by the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS at 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520 until 10:00 A.M., on April 16, 2018, and shortly thereafter opened and read for: REMOVE AND REPLACE BRIDGE ON EAST LAKE CYPRESS DRIVE (NB #10) Project Manuals may be examined at the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online at: www.comptongenengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment \$175.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 per compact disc. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Full-scale drawings may be obtained (provided a set of reduced drawings and specifications has been purchased) for an additional \$50.00 per set. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Return of documents is not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Electronic bids can be submitted at: www.comptongenengineeringplans.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193.
The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of Owner.
HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
By: Blaine LaFontaine, President
Date: February 20, 2018
03/17; 03/24/18

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on December 22, 2008, Paulette Chladek executed a certain Deed of Trust to Betty L. Edwards which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2008 at Page 44351;
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Edward Gibson, as Trustee for The Estate of Betty L. Edwards, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD GIBSON, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, in said deed of trust will on March 26, 2018 offer for sale at public outcry and sell with legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi to-wit: Lot 24, Phase II, Deer Park Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi as per plat of said subdivision record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
I WILL CONVEY any such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on the 7th day of March, 2018.
Edward Gibson, Inc.
Edward Gibson
Hawkins/Gibson, PLLC
153 Main St.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-467-4225
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD CLYDE CROMER, DECEASED
BERNICE THOMPSON, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:17-CV-652JS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TO THE UNDERSIGNED ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD CLYDE CROMER, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT SAME TO THE CLERK OF THIS COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW, WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. THIS THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018.
S/BERNICE THOMPSON
ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD CLYDE CROMER, DECEASED
MORRIS BART ATTORNEY AT LAW
1712 15TH STREET, SUITE 300
GULFPORT, MS 39501
228-276-0302
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BRETT A. LADNER PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
LEE ANN MARCUM; TED WEILL; and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:18-cv-0178-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) LEE ANN MARCUM, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) TED WEILL, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and c) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: The Southeast 9.5 feet of Lot 21, and the Northwest 16.5 feet of Lot 23, PINE RIDGE PARK, being a subdivision of Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, and 51, of Third Ward Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision, dated April 21, 1956, and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book X-6, Page 536. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 162J-0-10-155.000.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by BRETT A. LADNER, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of March, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES E. JOHNSON
MARCUS JOHNSON, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:17CV689(SS)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 9TH DAY OF JANUARY 2018 BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO THE UNDERSIGNED AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES E. JOHNSON, DECEASED, IN THE ABOVE STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE IN SAID COURT, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL FOREVER BAR ANY SUCH CLAIMS.
MARCUS JOHNSON ADMINISTRATOR
ESTATE OF CHARLES E. JOHNSON, DECEASED
PREPARED BY:
DAVID BARRIA, ESQ. (MS BAR 8646)
BARRIA-JONES, PLLC
153 MAIN STREET
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
228-596-1293
03/17; 03/24; 03/31/18

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BRETT A. LADNER PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
LEE ANN MARCUM; TED WEILL; and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:18-cv-0178-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) LEE ANN MARCUM, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) TED WEILL, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and c) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: The Southeast 9.5 feet of Lot 21, and the Northwest 16.5 feet of Lot 23, PINE RIDGE PARK, being a subdivision of Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, and 51, of Third Ward Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision, dated April 21, 1956, and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book X-6, Page 536. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 162J-0-10-155.000.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by BRETT A. LADNER, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
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You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of March, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BRETT A. LADNER PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
LEE ANN MARCUM; TED WEILL; and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:18-cv-0178-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) LEE ANN MARCUM, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) TED WEILL, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and c) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: The Southeast 9.5 feet of Lot 21, and the Northwest 16.5 feet of Lot 23, PINE RIDGE PARK, being a subdivision of Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, and 51, of Third Ward Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision, dated April 21, 1956, and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book X-6, Page 536. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 162J-0-10-155.000.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by BRETT A. LADNER, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of March, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of August, 2012, Justin Runnels, Christian Harmony Runnels, and Cheryl Ann Van Duzen ("Borrowers") executed that certain Deed of Trust in favor of Joy Lambert Phillips, Trustee, for the benefit of Hancock Bank, a Mississippi state chartered bank, now known as Whitney Bank, a Mississippi state chartered bank ("Beneficiary"), which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2012 at Page 17085 (the "Deed of Trust");

WHEREAS, Beneficiary, as holder of the Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted R. Mark Alexander, Jr., as Trustee in place and instead of Joy Lambert Phillips, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated the 30th day of October, 2017, and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2017 at Page 23766, as corrected by that certain Affidavit of Scrivener's Error, dated the 6th day of March, 2018, and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2018 at Page 2711;

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the terms and conditions set forth by said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property therein described in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorneys' fees, trustee's fees, and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, R. Mark Alexander, Jr., Substituted Trustee of said Deed of Trust will on the 2nd day of April, 2018, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM), at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots 56 and 57, Square 4, JOURDAN RIVER SHORES, Phase 1, in Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the map or plat thereof on file and of record in Plat Book 3 at page 61 in the Chancery Clerk's office, Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS my signature this the 8th day of March, 2018.

/s/ R. Mark Alexander, Jr.
R. Mark Alexander, Jr., Substituted Trustee
Prepared by:
R. Mark Alexander, Jr.
Balch & Bingham LLP
1310 Twenty-Fifth Ave.
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 864-9900
03/10; 03/17; 03/24; 03/31/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT OF JANICE O'NEIL GIFFIN,
DECEASED

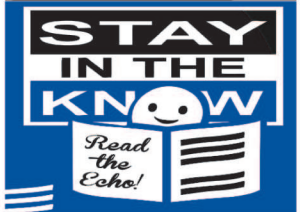
C. A. NO. 23CH1:18-CV-114-JS
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
ON PETITION TO ADJUDICATE
THE HEIRS-AT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF
JANICE O'NEIL GIFFIN, DECEASED
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND
NEXT OF KIN OF JANICE O'NEIL GIFFIN,
DECEASED, UNDER THE PROVISIONS
OF §§91-1-27 AND 91-1-29 OF THE MISS.
CODE ANN. (1972) AS REVISED AND
SUPPLEMENTED.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND
COMMANDED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR
BEFORE THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN
THE CHANCERY COURTROOM OF THE
HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT
BUILDING IN GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI,
ON THE 2ND DAY OF MAY, 2018, AT
9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. TO RESPOND TO A
PETITION TO ADJUDICATE THE HEIRS-
AT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF JANICE
O'NEIL GIFFIN, DECEASED, AND SHOW
CAUSE WHY THE RELIEF SOUGHT AND
PRAYED FOR IN SAID PETITION SHOULD
NOT BE GRANTED.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF
SAID COURT, THIS, THE 6TH DAY OF
MARCH, A.D., 2018.

(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
152 MAIN STREET, SUITE A
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS. 39520
BY: R. JOHNSON

WILLIAMS, WILLIAMS,
& MONTGOMERY, P.A.
P.O. BOX 113
109 ERLANGER STREET
POPLARVILLE, MS 39470
601-795-4572
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bsllt showcases original plays

SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre opens its latest season show with the Second Annual "Mississippi Writes Original." Each night five original one-act plays will be performed by local actors. This presentation is part of the Tennessee Williams' Tribute that the Little Theatre established in 2008. Writers from only Mississippi are invited to submit their

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF CHARLES E. JOHNSON
MARCUS JOHNSON, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 23-CH1:17-CV-689(SS)
SUMMONS TO: The unknown heirs at law of Charles E. Johnson, deceased, whose names are unknown, who are adult residents, if they be living and are non-residents of the State of Mississippi, or not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry, and whose places of residence, post offices, street and house addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same, and if dead, their unknown heirs-at-law, devisees, executors, administrators or legal representatives, all nonresidents of the State of Mississippi, or not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry, and whose places of residence, post offices, street and house addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same. You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court. The Petition filed against you is a civil action seeking to determine the sole and only heir-at-law and beneficiary of Charles E. Johnson is the following: Marcus Johnson. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein in this action at 9:30am on the 25th day of June 2018, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at 152 Main Street, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi 39520; and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded. You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of this Court this 14 day of March, 2018.

Marcus Johnson Administrator
Estate of Charles E. Johnson, Deceased
(SEAL)
Tim Kellar,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
By: R. Johnson DC

Prepared by:
David W. Baria, MS Bar #646
Baria-Jones, PLLC
153 Main Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-270-0001
03/17; 03/24; 03/31/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF RICHARD CLYDE CROMER,
DECEASED
BERNICE THOMPSON, ADMINISTRATRIX
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:17-cv-652JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND
BENEFICIARIES OF RICHARD CROMER,
DECEASED:

You have been made a Defendant(s) in the above styled lawsuit filed in the Court by Bernice Thompson, Petitioner.

The Petition filed against you is commenced in order to establish the heirs at law and wrongful death beneficiaries of Richard Cromer, Deceased. Parties other than you with an interest in this action are: Karri Lynn Lenard Pearson formerly known as Karri Lorraine Cromer and Kacie Denise Lenard formerly known as Kacie Denise Winnett.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 23rd day of May, 2018, before the Honorable Jennifer Schloegel in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County Chancery Court, First Judicial District, 1801 23rd Ave., Gulfport, MS, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a default judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 22nd day of February, A.D., 2018.

(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: R. Johnson D.C.

MORRIS BART ATTORNEY AT LAW
1712 15TH STREET, SUITE 300
GULFPORT, MS 39501
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original works. This year five plays were chosen. The Mississippi playwrights are Katrina Byrd, Jim Fraiser, Faith Garbin, and Gary Taylor.

The writers will be in the front row of the show to see their play performed for the first time. A special additional feature of "Mississippi Writes Original" is "Chat with the Cast." Each night at the end of the show, the audience members will be invited to enjoy wine and cheese while joining is discussion, and Q&A with the writers, directors, and cast. "Last year, this special feature really added to the already unique experience of the show," stated Board member

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT OF LINDA FAY MITCHELL,
DECEASED

C.A. NO.: 17-CV-00615-JS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO THE CREDITORS OF
LINDA FAY MITCHELL, DECEASED:
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVE BEEN GRANTED BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 2ND DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 2018, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF LINDA FAY MITCHELL, DECEASED, IN CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 17-CV-00615-JS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE TO CREDITORS. A FAILURE TO PROBATE AND REGISTER CLAIMS WITHIN SAID TIME WILL OPERATE TO FOREVER BAR SUCH SAID CLAIMS. THIS, THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 2018.

/s/ NOVALISA Y. ANDREWS
NOVALISA Y. ANDREWS,
EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF
LINDA FAY MITCHELL, DECEASED
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF
MARY ANN SCHMALZ, DECEASED
CHARLES SCHMALZ, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 18-00033-JS
SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY ANN SCHMALZ, DECEASED, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING TO BE THE HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY ANN SCHMALZ, DECEASED

YOU HAVE BEEN MADE A DEFENDANT IN THE SUIT FILED IN THIS COURT BY CHARLES SCHMALZ, as Administrator in the Petition for Establishment of Heirs.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 A.M. on the 22nd day of May, 2018, in the Courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court, in Gulfport, Mississippi, with Honorable Jennifer Schloegel, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered declaring CHARLES SCHMALZ, Son, as the only heir at law of MARY ANN SCHMALZ, Deceased, and for any other things demanded in the Petition and process in the manner prescribed by law, for each defendant is hereby returnable to that date. ISSUED under my Hand and Seal of said Court, this the 16th day March, 2018.

(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: R. Johnson Deputy Clerk
Dated: 03/16/2018

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MYRTLE DOSSETT SPENCE (DECEASED)
MYRA NELL SPENCE STEWART,
PLAINTIFF

VERSUS
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF
MYRTLE DOSSETT SPENCE (DECEASED),
DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-cv-90-SS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF
MYRTLE DOSSETT SPENCE (DECEASED),
IF they be living and not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent street search and inquiry to ascertain the same, and if dead, their unknown devisees, executors, administrators or legal representatives are not to be found after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent street search and inquiry to ascertain the same. You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in the Court by Plaintiff, MYRA NELL SPENCE STEWART, in her Complaint to Determine Heirs seeking to have the Court establish the heirs-at-law of MYRTLE DOSSETT SPENCE (DECEASED) and seeking to adjudicate THAT the sole and only heirs-at-law of MYRTLE DOSSETT SPENCE at the time of her death were her children, BARNEY O. SPENCE, HESPER SPENCE LYON, HILMA SPENCE McQUEEN and MYRA NELL SPENCE STEWART.

IF TO BE FOUND IN THIS COUNTY, to be and appear before the Honorable Sanford R. Steckler of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to be held at the Harrison County Chancery Courthouse on the 7th day of May, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. in Gulfport, Mississippi, next, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why BARNEY O. SPENCE, HESPER SPENCE LYON, HILMA SPENCE McQUEEN and MYRA NELL SPENCE STEWART should not be declared to be the sole heirs-at-law of MYRTLE DOSSETT SPENCE (DECEASED) at the time of her death, according to law. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against the Complaint filed against you in this action on the date and time as set forth herein above before the Honorable Sanford R. Steckler of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in Gulfport, Mississippi; and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 14th day of March, 2018.

(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
By: R. Johnson, D.C.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT OF JANICE O'NEIL GIFFIN,
DECEASED
CARL J. GIFFIN, JR. PETITIONER
C. A. NO. 23CH1:18-CV-114-JS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO THE CREDITORS OF JANICE O'NEIL
GIFFIN, DECEASED:

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF JANICE O'NEIL GIFFIN, DECEASED, IN CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 23CH1:18-CV-114-JS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE TO CREDITORS. A FAILURE TO PROBATE AND REGISTER CLAIMS WITHIN SAID TIME WILL OPERATE TO FOREVER BAR SUCH SAID CLAIMS. THIS, THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018.

CARL J. GIFFIN, JR., EXECUTOR OF THE
ESTATE OF JANICE O'NEIL GIFFIN,
DECEASED

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER IF THE ESTATE OF
ROBERTA P. MERRIFIELD, DECEASED
CHRISTOPHER R. MERRIFIELD,
EXECUTOR

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:17-CV-245-JP
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN ISSUED, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI ON APRIL 18, 2017, TO THE UNDERSIGNED EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERTA P. MERRIFIELD, DECEASED, IN THE ABOVE STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE, IN SAID COURT, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROBERTA P. MERRIFIELD, DECEASED, TO HAVE THE SAME PROBATED, AND REGISTERED BY THE CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION HEREOF, AND THAT FAILURE TO PROBATE AND REGISTER ANY SUCH CLAIM WITHIN SAID NINETY (90) DAY PERIOD WILL FOREVER BAR THE SAME.

THIS, THE 12 DAY OF JANUARY, 2018.
CHRISTOPHER R. MERRIFIELD
EXECUTOR

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
BONNIE LEE MESSENGER PETERSON,
DECEASED
BY: KELLY LEE SAUERWIN AND
WENDY LYNN PETERSON KILGORE,
PETITIONER

NO. 18-CV-172-JS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 21ST DAY OF MARCH, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED CO-EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF BONNIE LEE MESSENGER PETERSON, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF THIS COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. THIS, THE 21ST DAY OF MARCH, 2018.

KELLY LEE SAUERWIN
WENDY LYNN PETERSON KILGORE

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
KATHLEEN ANNA NORVELL, DECEASED
BY
CURTIS J. NORVELL, EXECUTOR
PETITIONER

NO. 18-132-CB
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: The unknown heirs at law of KATHLEEN ANNA NORVELL, whose present residences and addresses are unknown.

You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by CURTIS J. NORVELL, executor of this estate, seeking a judicial determination of the heirs-at-law of Kathleen Anna Norvell, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition To Determine Heirs at Law of Kathleen Anna Norvell at 9:00 a.m. on the 15th day of May, 2018, in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County, Mississippi, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 13th day of March, 2018.

(SEAL)
TIMOTHY KELLAR
CHANCERY COURT CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
By: CASSIE TRIBLEY DEPUTY CLERK

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Helen Rainey, the club's sponsor. "We were very excited to be able to complete this fundraiser for such a great cause." Make-A-Wish volunteer Cindy Kenny accepted the club's donation and said, "We appreciate the efforts of these boys and girls and their efforts to help others that are going through challenging times. We look forward to working with the Bay High Interact Club in the future to grant more wishes."



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